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1. This organization is an Engineer Bereitschaft;* it is quartered in the former German barracks in Hohenstuecken, near Brandenburg (N 53/Z 23). ** The unit includes about 1,000 police and is composed of a headquarters, three Kommandos, and one Special Kommando, including all police with previous engineer training.

2. Oberpolizeirat Doberenz commands the Bereitschaft; **Polizeirat Gaing (sic) is Politkultur (PK) Leiter.**

3. The unit is equipped with infantry weapons and engineer explosives.

4. Training includes basic infantry training and such engineer training as demolition service, and construction of obstacles and shelters.

25X1 * |Comment. The 9th VP Bereitschaft was previously carried as a **signal-communications unit.**

25X1 ** |Comment: No former German barracks are located in Hohenstuecken, which is a Brandenburg suburb on Fohrder Landstrasse. A workers' settlement which had been taken over for police quarters **was there.** There is also a former German ration supply depot nearby, but this does not seem to be suitable for use as VP quarters.

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